

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An articulating catheter for cryoablating target tissue having a curved surface includes an elongated, thermally conductive tube that has an outer surface and is formed with a plurality of transverse notches. The notches allow the tube to be reconfigurable between a first configuration wherein said tube is substantially cylindrical and a second configuration in which at least a portion of the outer surface of the tube is shaped to substantially conform with the surface of the target tissue.